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Scholarship Information

Target Invites Applications for All-Around Scholarship Program Deadline: November 1, 2003

Each year, the Target Corporation awards more than 2,100 All-Around Scholarships -- including four \$10,000 national scholarships and two smaller scholarships for each Target store -- to high school seniors and college students age 24 or younger. The scholarships recognize volunteer work as well as academic achievement.

High school seniors, high school graduates, and current undergraduate college students (age 24 and under) who are legal U.S. residents are eligible to apply. Applicants must enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university, or vocational/technical school in the U.S. no later than the fall term of the 2004-2005. The program is not offered in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or outside the U.S.

The Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America will select recipients based on number of community volunteer service hours; volunteer leadership awards and honors; appraisal form completed by volunteer supervisor or leader; essay on volunteer service; and grade point average of 2.0 or higher (C average).

For complete eligibility information and to download an application form, visit the Target Web site. RFP Link:

http://target.com/common/page.ihtml?content=target_cg_index

Student Views

Ask EPO

Have a question, concern, or suggestion about your internship or student programs in general? Email eramirez@lanl.gov and your question could be in the next issue of *Student News, Student Views*. All questions will be held confidential.

Question: How do I know when I go from a UGS or Post Bac student to a GRA student?

Answer: A post baccalaureate student is students who has been awarded a bachelor's degree but has not yet been accepted and enrolled in a graduate program. Post baccalaureate students may remain in this category for one year. Post baccalaureate students are encouraged to take class(es) during this year and may move into GRA status when documentation is provided indicating admittance and enrollment (receipt, course schedule etc.) into a graduate program.



SA Invites You

Students' Association (SA) would like to invite all students to attend the SA Open Meetings that are held biweekly at Otowi Side Room C. SA is planning activities for year-round students including a Holiday Party. If you enjoyed the annual summer picnic this will be just as fun. The weather might be a little cooler but the food will be great! SA is also planning annual events like the annual picnic that is held at Urban Park, Student Meetings with the Administration (SPAC, Bill Press, the Director), etc. Please join SA for these meetings so you can give SA your feedback.



Thai Dinner Tonight!

Don't forget that if you signed up to attend the Thai dinner prepared by student Michael Crogran tonight it will begin at 7:30 at his apartment and don't forget to bring a plate and utensils. You must have confirmed your participation with him to attend his Thai dinner. If you have any questions please contact him via email at mcrogran@lanl.gov.



The LANL ▽ (students) – GRAd (students)

News and Announcements

- A new personal use listserv has been created for GRAs. It's designed to ease communications with each other from home. To subscribe, use your personal email address to send a message to:

lanlgrads-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

- Want to positively influence student programs at LANL? Join SPAC! The Student Programs Advisory Committee (SPAC) is accepting nominations for GRAs to serve both short and 1 year minimum terms. The deadline for nominations is November 14. For details, visit: <http://set.lanl.gov/spac/nominations.html>

Community Corner

Warm Water Weekends at the Larry R. Walkup Aquatic Center invites you and your family to join the fun on the inflatable obstacle course "Treasure Island" and Halloween dive-in movie, October 24. For more information please call 662-8170.



Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta October 4-12

Do you enjoy the crisp cold air of New Mexico's October mornings and evening? Do you want to experience New Mexico's traditions? If you said yes to these questions you should go to the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta held in the month of October. Hundreds of gas balloons fill the sky, balloon rides are available, and the balloons glow. For more detail about this event you can find information about balloon rides and ticket costs at www.aibf.org.

About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

GRA Brown Bag Lunches

Acting Deputy Director, Carolyn Mangeng joined the GRAs for their brown bag lunch on September 9. Also in attendance were UGS students and several staff members, all of whom used the opportunity to learn about Carolyn and her experiences progressing through the ranks here at the Laboratory. Carolyn was very open, and those who attended learned a wealth of information, both factual and encouraging. The Acting Deputy Director also spent time listening to students' concerns related to mentoring experiences, and she addressed possible initiatives to improving student life in Los Alamos.

The next special guest to join the GRAs' brown bag lunch will be Dr. Tom Tierney of P-24 on October 8. Tom is quite familiar with student programs, having progressed as a GRA and a Post-Doc. He was also instrumental in the early days of the Students' Association as Chair. He'll be joining students to answer questions about GRA to Post-Doc/TSM conversions.

Also, don't forget to RSVP to Omar Wooten (hasani@lanl.gov) by October 29 if you want to attend the GRA lunch at O'Henry's in White Rock on November 5th.

Safety/Security Tip of the Week

Did you miss Director Pete Nanos "LANL Safety Improvements: Taking the Next Steps," All Hands Meeting on September 9? The director discussed what improvements the laboratory will take to make lab a safe and secure working environment. The meeting was very intense and important for all LANL employees and students. If you missed the meeting you can see this and other Labnet events by viewing the schedule at <http://www.hr.lanl.gov/TIO/labnet10.htm>. Please take 45 minutes out of your day to view this meeting. If you can't get out of the office you can also watch Labnet from your computer. The website provides instructions.

Know a student who is not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact eramirez@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.

